

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Hardayal Singh Gill

Application No.: 10/777,647

Group No.: 2627

Filed: February 11, 2004

Examiner: Blouin, M.

For: SELF-PINNED DOUBLE TUNNEL JUNCTION HEAD

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Commissioner for Patents

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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

## TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:
  - i. Prior to abandonment of the application

## ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith is:

An amendment

## FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).

4. This application is on behalf of other than small entity.

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: 790.00

## FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE

TOTAL	20	--	20	=	0	x \$	50.00	= \$	0.00
INDEP.	2	--	3	=	0	x \$	200.00	= \$	0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						+ \$	360.00	= \$	0.00
							TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$	0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

#### EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this is a conditional petition and authorization to pay the necessary fees to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

#### TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(c))	\$790.00
Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d))	\$0.00
<b>Total Fee(s) Due:</b>	<b>\$790.00</b>

#### PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

Charge Account 50-2587 (Order No. HSI920030278US1) the sum of \$790.00.

Please charge any required additional fee(s) for § 1.17(e), § 1.16(b)-(d) and/or § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to Account 50-2587 (Order No. HSI920030278US1).

#### INVENTORSHIP

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

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